



**ORDERS TO SURRENDER FIREARMS WITHIN SHELBY COUNTY
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERPERSONAL PROTECTION CASES
 DISPOSED CY 2016-2021 HAVING EMERGENCY/TEMPORARY
 PROTECTION ORDER**

August 9, 2022

Statistics Request Overall Description

On August 8, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of the proportion of Orders to Surrender Firearms within Shelby County Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Protection Cases with emergency orders of protection.

CourtNet, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for Shelby County Domestic Violence or Interpersonal Protection cases (Case Number Type *D*) with a Case Disposition Date from 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2021 including at least one of the following document types indicating the presence of an emergency protection order:

DOCUMENT CODE	DOCUMENT CODE DESCRIPTION
OEP	ORDER FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTION
TIPO	TEMPORARY INTERPERSONAL PROTECTIVE ORDER
OATFP	ORDER (TEMP) OF PROTECTION & AFF AMENDING UNCERTIFIED FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDER
OTFPA	ORDER-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMP FPO AFFIDAVIT & ORDER

Among these cases, those having at least one document indicating an order to surrender firearms (Document Type *OSF: ORDER TO SURRENDER FIREARMS*) were identified.

Of the 658 such cases disposed, 236 cases included at least one Order to Surrender Firearms document (36%).

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried (August 8, 2022).
- A domestic violence case may include one or more documents. The counts above are counts of distinct cases.

Data Variables Requested

Database	Data Variables	Description
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CourtNet	Case Disposition Date	The date a case was disposed.
	County	The County in which a case was filed. This report is limited to cases from Shelby County.
	Cases	The counts included in this report represent distinct cases identified by County and Case number.
	Document Type	<p>A code indicating the type of a document within a case. The following documents are included in this report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OEP: ORDER FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTION • TIPO: TEMPORARY INTERPERSONAL PROTECTIVE ORDER • OATFP: ORDER (TEMP) OF PROTECTION & AFF AMENDING UNCERTIFIED FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDER • OTFPA: ORDER-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMP FPO AFFIDAVIT & ORDER • OSF: ORDER TO SURRENDER FIREARMS <p>Each case may have multiple documents.</p>

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